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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TANAKA et al.
Serial No.: 09/162,444
Filed: September 29, 1998
For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM
WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS
CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS
WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2784
Examiner: H. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2000

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 3, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Attached hereto is a check for \$774.00 in payment of the
additional claim fee due in connection with the filing of the
present amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original specification with the
attached substitute specification and then amend the
substitute specification as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "This" insert --application--
Page 5, line 24, delete "the ratio of".
Page 7, line 6, delete "the ratio of".
Page 15, line 9, delete "a".

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